(d) This has not come to the knowledge of the Government.

(e) To stop recurrence of such incidents, the following steps are being taken by Delhi police:—

(i) Immediate legal as well as departmental action is taken against the defaulters as and when any complaint of harassment or robberies|extortion of money from the public is received.

(ii) One Deputy Commissioner of Police is detailed every night for patrolling duty to make surprise visits in the various Police Stations to check the Police Station, Staff and night patrolling staff.

(iii) Each District has a Vigilance Cell headed by an Inspector under the over all supervision of District Deputy Commissioner of Police.

(iv) There is also a Vigilance Cell headed by a Deputy Commissioner of Police under the over all supervision of Commissioner of Police.

(v) An Anti Corruption Unit headed by Deputy Commissioner of Police under the over all supervision of Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration also keeps vigilance over recalcitrant elements in the Delhi Administration.

Entry of Punjab terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir

1030. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that terrorists from Punjab are crossing over to Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to check this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) While no reports have been recently received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in this regard, the State Government are generally keeping a close watch over the situation.

Proposal for setting up new sugar factories in Maharashtra

1031. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to formulate a new sugar policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of projects for setting up Co-operative sugar factories in Maharashtra are pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(c) if so, by when they are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir. The guidelines for licensing additional capacity in the Sugar Industry during the Seventh Five Year Plan are being evolved.

(b) No application for grant of letter of intent|industrial licence is pending before the Government for setting up of new cooperative sugar factories in the State of Maharashtra at present.

(c) Does not arise.

Arrest of Tihar Jail warden while smuggling morphine for undertrial

1032. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Tihar Jail warden was arrested for trying to smuggle morphine for an undertrial; if so, what are the details of the incident;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the former Tihar Jail Doctor did issue false medical certificate to Shri David Hall who allegedly helped Charles Shobhraj to

escape, if so, whether the doctor has been arrested, if not, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether any Tihar convict was arrested for production of false court release orders, if so, the details of the same and how many convicts were thus released from Jail;

(d) whether all such criminals were rearrested or not; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve Tihar Jail Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. On 29.4.86 a Warder was checked by the security personnel and was found carrying 2 bread pieces pasted with some black sticky material suspected to be morphine. The laboratory report indicated that the sticky material was morphine.

(b) On the basis of a medical certificate issued by the former Jail Doctor, Shri David Hall had been released on bail by the Court. The doctor has obtained anticipatory bail from the High Court of Delhi.

(c) A convict of Delhi who was lodged in Central Jail, Naini. Allahabad, on transfer from the Central Jail, Tihar got released from there in the month of August|September, 1984 in pursuance of a telegarm purported to have been issued from the Supreme Court of India but which was later found to be fictitious. No other case has come to the notice of the Central Jail, Tihar authorities.

(d) The convict who had escaped from Central Jail, Naini, Allahabad was re-arrested in Delhi on 3rd May, 1986 and is presently lodged in Central Jail, Tihar.

(e) A full-time I.G. (Prison) has been appointed and his office is located inside the jail premises. About 275 more posts have been sanctioned and additional companies of the C.R.P. have been deployed. Frisking of prisoners is undertaken and adequate lighting arrangements have been made. The screening of the jail staff has also been undertaken.

Procurement of foodgrains in the years 1985 and 1986

1033. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total procurement of foodgrains in the years 1985 and 1986; and

(b) the storage capacity available in the various godowns of the Food Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) During 1985-86 Rabi and Kharif marketing seasons, a total quantity of 20.16 million tonnes of foodgrains was procured. In 1986-87 Rabi marketing season, about 10.49 million tonnes of wheat has been procued till 25.7.86. The Kharif marketing season of 1986-87 will commence from October, 1986.

(b) As on 1.5.86, the covered storage capacity with the Food Corporaton of India, both owned and hired taken together, for the storage of foodgrains, was 20.82 million tonnes.

Corruption in procurement and distribution of foodgrains

1034. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale corruption in the procurement of foodgrains as well as in its distribution to the people; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are porposed to be taken to prevent such corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Central